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SUBJECT.

Request of Mr. R. Narasimhachar M.A., Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches for reconsideration of the improvement of his status & pay

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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R 3608— Camp Talkad
20. 2. 12

My dear Sir

I left Bangalore on the 20th ultimo and have been touring in the Mysore District. I came here a few days ago and am conducting some excavations at the Kirtinarayana temple which is almost completely buried in sand. An important inscription, giving the date of the consecration of the temple, has been discovered at a depth of about 12 ft. below the present ground level.

Being on tour, I was not able to pay my respects to you on your return from Delhi. I need not tell you that I have been working hard in the Department with all the enthusiasm at my command and have, in my own humble way, added some fresh items to the present stock of knowledge, which have been much appreciated by scholars in India and Europe. If you think I deserve some encouragement

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Subnr. No. 603
15.5.12.

From Mr. R. Narasimhachar, Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.
D.O. dated 10th May 1912.

Requests that the question of improving his status and pay may be reconsidered and that he be given the same status as that of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies or a Deputy Commissioner of the last grade.

Submitted to Secy: with previous references.

R.D. 15.

The papers put up relate to the previous occasions when Mr Narasimhachar's representation for an increase of pay & status were considered.

The latest order on the subject is Mr Campbell's letter of 29th June 11 conveying H.H's orders that an increase could not be considered. Mr Narasimhachar was informed accordingly in D.o letter of 11 July 11.

Mr N. has again made a representation in a D.o letter of 20 Feb 12 addressed to the Dewan & letter of 10 May 12 addressed to Secy, on the former of which the file have been asked to be put up.

Subs to 1876

13/5/12

Submit to Dewan. [illegible]

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the matter is to be reopened, I shall record an opinion. In fact, I have given a definite opinion already.

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Dewan

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16/5/12

I think that the subject may be reopened - That Committee may peruse their minutes & opinions -

Calcutta 4 Committees

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11/6

I am still of the same opinion as I have recorded on P. 10 of the notes in file 115-10-11.

14/6/12

2nd Committee

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two fresh reasons Recommend the matter already passed.

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Dewan

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20/6/12 The matter

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had better be over as it is only 12 months since the order sought to be revised was passed

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Submitted to Mr Cracraft for perusal

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25/6

I have no objection.

28/6/12

This may will be filed for the present.

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DIARY No. 4895A.

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(1)

Bangalore
10th May 1912

Dear Mr Balasundaram Iyer

I venture to approach the Government again with a request that they may be pleased to reconsider my case and improve my status and pay in view of the magnitude and importance of the work that I have been doing during the last 6 years as the head of the Archæological department. The pay that I am now getting was fixed for me as Assistant to my predecessor in office more than ten years ago, while the duties that I am now called upon to discharge bear no manner of comparison with those I was doing as Assistant

In the work of the Department, whether in epigraphy, archæology, numis-matics or literary work, I have in my own humble way added a few facts to the present stock of knowledge. This has been greatly appreciated by competent authorities both in India and Europe, and, judging from their reviews on my reports, Government also seem to be satisfied with the work that I have been doing.

I have been kept on probation for the considerably long period of nearly 6 years. In case Government are satisfied with my work during this period, as I believe they are, I request them to change my designation and improve my status and pay. This will act as a stimulus to further and greater efforts in the field of archæology during the remaining period of my service.

(2)

I have put in more than 29 years of good service. Having been specially selected by Mr Rice for my high attainments in Sanskrit, Kannada and Tamil, and for my antiquarian studies, I left the Education Department and joined this office 13 years ago. I happen to be the only independent Provincial officer in the State with such a low pay. The department that I represent, though not reproductive, is an important adjunct of the State, and, without sufficient status, the work cannot be carried on as satisfactorily and smoothly as one can wish.

In these circumstances I request that Government may be pleased to take my hard case into their favorable consideration and grant me at least the same status as that of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies or that of a Deputy Commissioner of the last grade.

Yours Sincerely

R. Narasimhachar